FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The 33rd annual meeting of Virginia Forests, Inc., will be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Feb. 2-3, 1976.

The theme of this year's meeting will be "Stewardship -- A Salute to our Land." Business sessions for the association will be held and many speakers will make presentations about forestry and related issues.

Beginning Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, will be programs on "Selling Forestry in '76" by Leo Cheeseman, Southern Forest Institute, Atlanta, and "A Woman's Place in Forestry" by Karen A. Knapp, Westvaco forester. Thomas G. Harris, James A. McInteer, Jr., and John N. Graff will emphasize forestland, wildlife, and water quality aspects of good stewardship, especially as they are affected by recent federal laws and new regulations.

The luncheon will include Thomas C. Nelson, the Deputy Chief of the U. S. Forest Service in Washington, who will speak on the Monongahela issue and the U.S.F.S. timber cutting ban in Virginia, and presentation of the top four prizes to the winners of this year's Keep Virginia Green poster contest. This year's contest, sponsored by Virginia Forests, Inc., had 17,269 poster entries from students all across the state.

Speakers at the President's Reception and Banquet Feb. 3, will be James A. Cobb, Vice President of Owens-Illinois from Toledo, Ohio. His message will focus on the responsibilities of stewardship, as well as governmental costs and regulations which affect good stewardship. Two awards, "Man of the Year in Forestry" and Outstanding Tree Farmer for 1975," will be presented. All members of the General Assembly and top state officials have been invited as guests of the association.

One item on the business agenda for this year's meeting is a proposal to change the name of Virginia Forests, Inc. to the Virginia Forestry Association.

Virginia Forests, Inc. is a non-profit forestry association comprised of foresters, tree farmers, 4-H clubs, forest products industries, and conservation-minded individuals. It is dedicated to the improvement and conservation of forests and other natural resources in Virginia.

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perrin, of Southampton, Pa., en-route from a vacation in Florida spent Wednesday night with her father, Woodrow Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ligon, Bill, Jr., Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ligon, Raleigh, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie, Lynchburg; and Bill Dudley and Will, of Blacksburg.

Dr. Bob C. Davis, of Sheffield, Ala., held the morning services at Elon Baptist Church recently. Dr. Davis, now an evangelist, served as a pastor for 15 years. He has recently been named to "Who's Who in North America in 1976".

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lacy Dickerson in the death of her brother, Mr. Samuel Fore of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Wesley Hamlet returned to her home last Sunday after undergoing ear surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thomas of Virginia Beach, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Appomattox.

Mrs. Harold Southern returned to her home in Norfolk last Sunday from The Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

Miss Ernestine Southall returned to Norfolk last Wednesday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

BIRTHDAYS

W. R. Moore	Jan. 29
Otis Richardson	Jan. 29
Martha Paulette	Feb. 3
Donald Harvey	Feb. 5
Ronald Harvey	Feb. 5
Lisa Carroll Mitchell	Feb. 3
Alice Thackston	Feb. 5
Laura Richardson	Feb. 14
Billy Conner	Feb. 12
Mary Edith Morris	Feb. 13
Larry Whitehead	Feb. 14
Marilyn Harris	Feb. 11
Erma Lee Woody	Feb. 23
Ronnie Richardson	Feb. 23
Sarah Hamlin	Feb. 24
Mary Ranson	Feb. 18
Rosa Inge	Feb. 21
Carleen Farrar	Feb. 17

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Monday morning is my scheduled time for writing this column, but somehow I was not in a writing mood Monday of this week. Our fine News Editor, Beck Hudson said Tuesday would be all right, and here 'tis Tuesday so away we go. And the place to go was Punxsutawney, Pa., which is sort of a weather vane for the antics of the storied Ground Hog on Feb. 2. Tradition says that if the Ground Hog sees his shadow when he comes out Feb. 2, he retreats to his domicile and we are in for six weeks of winter weather. Well, we were not long in finding out, for only a few hours into Feb. 3, I peered out the window and it was snowing! Not one of our major snows, but enough to close schools and put on an extra pair of socks, call your fuel supplier, and dream of sausage, waffles and fried apples for breakfast, and hot soup the rest of the day. My heart belongs to Dixie and The Sunny South, so we will learn to live with Ground Hog weather, feed the birds and wait for Spring when the South will Rise Again. While waiting, I looked up the meaning of the word "tundra" and it seems to fit the appearance of my lawn. One thing for sure, when The Bell Tolls, we will have gardens on our mind. According to the Chinese calendar, this is, the year 4,674 and is the Year of the Dragon, and they add that it is a year for Peace, Prosperity and Noble Deeds. So mout it be.

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A call from Bro. R. Lewis Panley asked about there being five Sundays in February and when it would happen again. This is a Leap Year, and I checked around and our splendid County Library gave me the answers. Five Sundays in February in 1756, 1784, 1824, 1852, 1880, 1920, 1948, 1976 and again in 2004 and 2032. Hope to see you around, for I have a hundred and thirty years to go before my personal Bicentennial.

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Added trouble . . . my car door froze and I had to resort to strategy to gain entrance. A verse of No. 88 for four-door cars, for I found one door that would open and climbed over the seats. Someone had suggested pouring hot water on the door handle, but hot water freezes eventually and on cold mornings I salute a good car battery.

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The ninth game on the ACHS football schedule this fall will be with Tabb High School of Yorktown, coached by Appomattox's Freddie Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan visited us Sunday and our Editor confessed that their fine son, Bill, often wins when they go rabbit hunting. Latest trip, three to one.

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It is to your advantage to read the Ads in your home paper. Values, opportunities are there for you to see. And the news columns are beginning to reflect mounting Bicentennial interest. Grow with and for Appomattox. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

FIRST AID & EMERGENCY CARE CLASSES TO BEGIN MONDAY

A course in Advanced First Aid & Emergency Care will begin Monday night, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

Classes will be held each Monday night for 13 weeks. If interested in taking this course, please be present at the building no later than 7 p.m. on February 9.

Instructors for the course will be Ray Noble, Grover Beasley, Jr. and Pete Doss.

APPOMATTOX RESIDENTS SAW THE FIRST SNOW of the year Tuesday morning. Driving conditions caused the closing of county schools and snow flurries were predicted during the day. The ground-hog really did see his shadow - - and we see the results already.

Director Of The National Council On Crime And Delinquency To Speak In Lynchburg

The director of the VIP Division of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency in Royal Oak, Mich., will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Lynchburg Area Mental Health Association at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at Holiday Inn South.

Judge Keith J. Leenhouts will discuss "Volunteers in Juvenile and Criminal Justice and prevention.

Leenhouts, who is the author of the recently published book, "A Father, A Son, and A Three Mile Run," will also conduct a workshop for persons interested in the field of criminal and juvenile justice from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 25 at Court Street United Methodist Church.

Leenhouts' visit is being endorsed by the Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club, the Rotary Club of Lynchburg, the League of Women Voters, the Junior League of Lynchburg and the Lynchburg Bar Association.

Judge Leenhouts served as Municipal Judge, City of Royal Oak, Mich., from 1963 to 1969 when he became City of Royal Oak District Judge. He became president and executive director of Project Misdemeanant Foundation, Inc. in February of 1969. That project was the fore-runner of "Volunteers in Probation, Inc."

Leenhouts, who has written a number of articles for professional journals, magazine and newspapers has been named to "Who's Who in the Midwest" and "Who's Who in America."

Roland Murphy, Director of the 10th District Court Service Unit, is chairman of the annual meeting. Other members of the meeting committee are Del. Richard Elliott, City Atty. William Phillips and Joanne Hayes.

Anyone wishing to attend the annual meeting, which will be open to the public, should make reservations with the Mental Health Association at 1010 Miller Park Square by Feb. 10 or call the Appomattox Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court at 352-8224.

Bill Gets Support

Delegate Richard W. Elliott, Democrat, Campbell County, introduced a bill yesterday with twenty-seven co-sponsors which was hailed as one of the most significant bills introduced so far this Session by his fellow legislators. The bill, House Bill No. 418, would provide that all legislation having a fiscal impact, either state or local, have attached to it a statement indicating the approximate cost, the source of funding recommended, and other pertinent-fiscal information.

Elliott stated, "In the past, too often the Legislature has approved programs without approving funding for same, resulting in local governments having to adjust their budgets to make up the deficit. It is our duty as legislators to protect the localities from being faced with such difficult problems and this legislation would insure just that."

Woman's Club To Sponsor Miss Appomattox Pageant

The Appomattox Woman's Club has announced that it will sponsor the "Miss Appomattox" pageant again this year.

The pageant will be held Saturday night, April 3, 1976 at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The theme for the pageant will be "Stars of 76".

Twelve girls will be competing for the title of "Miss Appomattox". Each contestant will be judged on talent, bathing suit competition, private interview, and on-stage personality.

The winner of the contest will be crowned "Miss Appomattox" by Miss Lynn White, Miss Appomattox of 1975, and she will represent Appomattox County in the Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke on July 14, 1976.

Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Hudson Named Co-Chairman For Cancer Crusade

At a meeting of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society held on Monday, January 19, 1976, Mrs. Margie Mims and Mrs. Beck Hudson were named co-chairmen for the 1976 annual fund drive which begins April 1, according to an announcement by Unit President Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien.

Dr. O'Brien stated that Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Hudson had accepted the position because they want to help "wipe out cancer in your lifetime", the theme of this year's crusade. The ladies served as co-chairmen of the Cancer Crusade for several years some time ago and are familiar with the work.

Mrs. Ellen Jamerson, past Crusade Chairman, was given a vote of thanks for the good work that she had done in the past.

More information on the 1976 Cancer Crusade will be published at a later time.

Hunters Season Not Equal To Last Year

Forty-three less buck and doe were killed in Appomattox County this year than the previous year, according to a report from Charles Torrence, Game Warden.

Torrence, reporting figures through January 29, 1976, said that a total of 102 doe were checked in, two were killed with bow and arrow while one-hundred were killed with guns. A 596 gun harvest on bucks was checked in making a grand total of 698 deer killed the county. This compares with a total of 741 deer killed during the last hunting season.

The turkey harvest this year totaled 31 as opposed to 19 reported last year.

Rabitt, squirrel and quail harvest in the county has been good in everything except quail. Hunting season ended January 31, 1976 for all game with the exception of quail. Quail season ends February 15.

Pamplin Tags On Sale

Auto license for Town of Pamplin are now on sale at the town office. Last date for purchase is March 1st. License will not be issued to those who owe delinquent personal property taxes. For information phone 248-6514.

Masonic Meeting

A Stated meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on February 7, 1976 at 8 p.m. for the dispatch of business. Master Masons invited to attend.

C.M. Franklin, W.M.

The "New Virginians" Will Return To Appomattox For February 28 Performance

The "New Virginians", one of the most exciting college entertainment troupes anywhere - a unique blend of male and female vocal talent, instrumental color, and skilled showmanship calculated to win the hearts and enthusiastic applause of any audience, will return to Appomattox Feb. 28, 1976 for another Lions Club sponsored performance.

Whatever your taste in musical entertainment - from jazz-rock and lively show tunes to the traditional favorites - Virginia Tech's "New Virginians" are just what you've been waiting to hear.

Just how outstanding the "New Virginians" are, you'll be able to see and hear for yourself February 28 when Tech's lively performers stage a concert at the Appomattox County High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The Appomattox Lions Club is looking for a full house at this performance as the "New [illegible] attained a near [illegible] when they appeared here April 5, 1975.

The organization is the 1975-76 version of a musical group which started out ten years ago as an unusual college men's glee club, and which has evolved since into a dancing, popular song-and-instrumental - music group you have to see and hear to believe. This highly enthusiastic group of men and women singers and instrumentals has produced an entertainment organization which exudes exeitement, great pop music, and superb showmanship.

There are 20 to 26 singer-dancers in the group plus a 10-piece stage band, along with Director Stan Kingman; the staff accompanist and arranger, Paul Breake; and the Technical Director, Kit Bond. Bond and a student technical crew provide special lighting and sound essential for the complex performances.

The "New Virginians", building on the experience of large numbers of earlier performances throughout Virginia, and the region, carry with them a reputation as an outstanding entertaining show troupe. The traveling performances are complete with a full professional amplification system, stage lights, and supporting equipment. The versatility and imagination of Stan Kingma, working with as attractive and as talented a group of college men and women stars as can be found anywhere makes for highly satisfying entertainment.

Tickets are available from all Lions Club members and at the following business locations: The Farmers National Bank (downtown), Elliott's Florist & Gifts, Appomattox Drug Store, and at White's Auto Store.

Firemen Report 8 Calls In January

Members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of eight calls during the month of January.

On January 7th, two units responded to a call for a house fire (house destroyed); on January 9 one unit responded to a call to stand-by at for gas spill; on that same day two units responded to a call for a chimney fire (no damage); on January 19 one unit answered a call for a car reported to be on fire, false alarm; on January 20 two units answered a call for a pick-up truck fire (destroyed); January 24 two units responded to a call for a forest fire (approximately 5 acres burned); on January 26 two units responded to a call for a house fire. damage was confined to kitchen with remainder of house sustaining heavy smoke damage; and on January 29 two units responded to a call for a field fire.

Adult Classes Rescheduled

Adult education classes that were scheduled to begin Tuesday night, Feb. 3, have cancelled because of bad weather have been rescheduled to begin Thursday night, Feb. 5. Adults who want to take the classes being offered second semester should plan to attend the first class session Thursday night.

Adults interested in information about classes being offered should contact R. B. Carter, adult education coordinator, at 352-8722.

School Board To Meet February 12

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room at the School Board Office at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, February 12, 1976.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Officers Installed for WOW Grove 6073

Officers for the new year were installed Thursday evening, January 29, at a meeting of the Woodmen of the World Grove 6073.

Marvin Tweedy, President of Camp 405 in Rustburg and Secretary of the James River Woodmen, was the installing officer for both the WOW Grove officers and for the WOW Camp 71 officers.

Shown above, left to right, are Roberta Austin, a Past President; Mrs. Margie Doss, Immediate Past President and newly elected President; Ann Childress, Vice-President; Estelle Roach, Treasurer; Ann Reynolds, Escort and Trustee; Thelma Hughes, Trustee; Eva Mayberry, Team Captain; Addie Ould, Watchman; Mr. Tweedy, the installing officer; and Bena House, Sentry. Officers not available for picture are Merle Nash, Secretary; Cora Dean Fitzgerald, Recording Secretary; and Pauline McFadden, Trustee and Musician.

photo by Joe Vaughan

WOW Camp 71 Installs Officers

At a meeting of Camp 71, Woodmen of the World held on Thursday evening, January 29, officers for the new year were installed.

Officer for 1976 for WOW Camp 71, Appomattox left to right, are Harry E. Ranson, Past President; R. B. Moore, President; Eugene Tutwiler, Vice President; David Austin, Treasurer; Floyd Fleshman, Jr., Escort; Harry G. Lawson, Recording Secretary; William H. Craft, Trustee; Charles Crews, Team Captain; Marvin Tweedy, the installing officer; and Ben Wheeler, Trustee. Not available for photo were Ralph Reynolds, Secretary; U. O. Rothgeb, Watchman; Hugh M. Mitchell, Sentry; Billy Franklin, Trustee; and John Hall, Musician.

Marvin Tweedy, the installing officer, is President of Camp 405 in Rustburg and is Secretary of the James River Woodmen.

RED HOUSE BULLS SELLS FOR RECORD PRICE

Good weather and an outstanding offering of bulls brought out a capacity crowd to the Red House Bull Evaluation Center Sale on Saturday, January 31st.

A Polled Hereford Bull, KCF Vic Domino F106, from Knoll Crest Farm at Red House owned by James and Barbara Bennett attracted many potential buyers throughout the United States. Walter Potter, a rancher in Brazil, paid a record price of $12,000.00 for 3/4 interest with Knoll Crest Farm retaining 1/4 interest. This bull had a daily gain of 3.39 pounds with a yearling weight of 1178.

Another Knoll Crest Farm bull sold to Select Sires, Inc., Plain City, Ohio, for $5,000.00 with Knoll Crest Farm retaining 1/4 interest.

Also selling were thirty-four Angus, twenty Polled Hereford one Horned Hereford, two Charolais and two Simmental for an average price of $1,267.00. The group of bulls had an average daily gain of 3.24 pounds while on test and 1,004 pounds at one year of age. This set a new record for gain and yearling weight for any group of bulls ever tested in a test station in Virginia. There are two test stations in Virginia: one at Culpeper, which has operated for nineteen years, and the other at Red House which has operated for four years. These test stations operate under contract with the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association which is headquaretered at V.P.I. and S.U.